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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
 ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Inventor:** BERNAT et al.  
**For:** A PLUG CONNECTOR, CONSISTING OF A PLUG-IN JACK AND A PLUG PART

Enclosed are the following:

- ☐ Letter: SUBMISSION OF INCOMPLETE APPLICATION
- ☒ Specification 10 pages; Claims 3 pages; Abstract 1 page
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Sheet(s) of drawings 6 pages
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to: HARTING KGaA
- ☐ A certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_ application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Prior Art Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 by way of German patent application No. 101 05 966.3 filed 02/09/2001 and German patent application No. 101 38 545.5 Filed 08/06/2001.

Benefit is hereby claimed under Title 35, United States Code 119(e) of United States provisional application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

|                       |           | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| BASIC FEE:            |           | \$370.00     | \$740.00     |
| TOTAL CLAIMS:         | 19 - 20 = | x 9 =        | x 18 =       |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS:   | 2 - 3 =   | x 42 =       | x 84 =       |
| MULT. DEPEND. CLAIMS: |           | + 135 =      | + 270 =      |
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